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THE COUNTY FAIR

"The First Annual Kauai County Fair" was a big success. Not that the fair was really the first annual, but it must be. The idea is so good, the response was so hearty, the exhibits so excellent and the start so auspicious that an annual fair for Kauai is fully justified.

The idea and much of the work was Sheriff Wm. H. Rice's. He got the fair up, nominally to raise money for supplying the armory with chairs, really to see if an annual fair on Kauai would be a worth-while project. Both the nominal and real objects were obtained. Enough money was made to buy the chairs. And Kauai has proved that it can support a first class fair.

This must be supported by the entire county. The Kauai Planters' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and such organizations must back the proposition for all they are worth. And if they do we can have just as good a fair as Maui ever did or ever will

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Kauai has some embryonic athletes. They are not so embryonic either, judging by the records made at the annual meet last Saturday.

In the course of three years this meet has grown from a kindergarten-like affair to a track meet that would make many high school meets look pale. Many really good records were made and as good sportsmanship was displayed by the children as is to be found in any meet.

Athletics train the children to play the game hard and fairly. It teaches them that, whoever wins, good sportsmanship pays. It teaches them to fight all the way thru until the last lap is passed, the goal reached.

That annual track meet is an investment in future good citizenship. The teachers and the children are all to be congratulated on the good start that has been made and encouraged to put even more into the proposition in the future.

With some people the main use in a government is to have something to blame things on.

FOUNDERS DAY

On May 24th, the first annual Founders Day of the new Kauai Library was celebrated on the site of the new building. The occasion was the birthday of the man, Albert S. Wilcox, in whose memory the structure is to be erected.

The services were simple and beautiful. They were a fitting commemoration of the life of the man whose memory is perpetuated by this public institution. As long as the stone building lasts, which will be for generations to come, the Founder's Day will be celebrated. These services and this great institution will never allow the memory of Albert S. Wilcox to grow dim in the minds of the many grateful people who shall benefit by the library.



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OPENING OF THE KAUAI LIBRARY

The Kauai Public Library will be opened to the public Thursday, June 1st, at 2:00 o'clock. Hours of opening are from 2 until 6, every day except Monday, and from 2 until 5 on Sunday. It is a free library and any resident of Kauai is entitled to draw books. Any adult may draw books immediately upon coming to the library and filling out the necessary application. Children are required to have the signature of their parents and their school teacher. This refers only to children in Lihue, as those in other communities are still to get their books thru the schools. During the vacation period, there will be children's books at the branches.

Branches are being established at Hanalei at the post office with Mrs. Makee as custodian, at Kilauea at the community house, with Miss Langwith as custodian; in Kapaa in Mr. Rapozo's store; Koloa, in the home of Doctor Waterhouse; at Eleele in the former Y. M. C. A. house, with Mrs. Brodie as custodian; at Makaweli, in the community house, with Mr. Damkroger in charge; and in Waimea at the bank. The books for shipments to these branches are laid aside now, and will be accessible at the branches in a short time.

The residents of these places may draw books from their local branch. If special books are wanted, requests may be left with the custodian, who will send them in to the main library. If the request is for non-fiction and Kauai does not have the book, the request will be forwarded to the Library of Hawaii at Honolulu.

It will not be possible in the beginning to serve everyone on the island thru branches, but it is hoped that branches will be established eventually to serve the entire island. In order to give library service to those not near branches, some may have to get books by mail. There will be no charge collections sent to individuals thru the mail. Anyone on the island may have a library card and take books from the main library in Lihue, but the books must be returned to the library within one or two weeks. New books and magazines are to be loaned for one week. Old books may be kept two weeks. Books may be returned to the library by mail if they reach the library on the date due.

There will be, when the library is opened, about one thousand adult books ready for circulation, to be divided among the branches. About three hundred of these are new ones. New books are being received every week, and these will be distributed among the branches as they are ready. As a beginning the library has about two thousand books given by the Lihue Union church library, two thousand loaned by the Library of Hawaii and several hundred new books. Over a thousand books have been ordered and will arrive shortly.

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